

Doings in the Realm of Society

The White House.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Kermit have returned to school at Groton, Mass.

Will Receive.

Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim and Miss Keim, of Reading, Pa., are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Kutz, 2117 O Street, for a few weeks. They will be at home Wednesday, January 6, but will not receive Wednesday, January 13.

Mrs. Tallmadge A. Lambert and the Misses Lambert will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. William Slaughter Hardesty will be at home this afternoon at her apartment in the Ethelhurst.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, of 1510 F Street, will receive on Wednesday in February.

Mrs. Harry Bingham will be at home at the Marlborough informally Thursday in January.

Will Not Receive.

Mrs. Moncure Burke will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Gallinger, wife of Senator Gallinger, will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home at the Hotel Gordon on Thursday, the 14th.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, being absent in the South, will not receive until the first Thursday in February.

Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann and Miss Kauffmann will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home the following Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Mohun Phelps and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Squier, of the Portner, will not be at home until Wednesday, January 13 and 20.

Mrs. Clarendon Smith and Miss Smith, of 912 S Street northwest, will not be at home Thursday, but will receive the remaining Thursdays in January.

Dinners.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Root entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The drawing rooms of the home were decorated with cut flowers and tropical foliage, and the handsomely appointed table was adorned with pink roses and white lilies. The guests included Mrs. Hay, wife of the Secretary

of State, who continues too ill to leave his home; the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, the Secretary of the Navy, William H. Moody, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, and General Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who are the guests for the week of Captain and Mrs. Cowles, were entertained last evening at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Harrison. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Reid were the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, the Austrian ambassador, Madame de Hengemüller, Senator and Mrs. Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thoron, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of New York; Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Clover, Miss Boardman, Miss Williams, Senator Hale, Senator Newlands, General Crozier, and Mr. Hansen, of the Russian embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan-Hill gave a dinner last evening, when their guests were the friends of their daughter, Miss Morgan-Hill.

The German ambassador and the Baroness von Sternburg have cards out for dinners on the evenings of January 9 and 15.

General and Mrs. Gillespie will entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Jr., on January 20.

Teas.

Mrs. Clarence Moore gave a charming tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Edward Browning, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Moore received her guests in the ballroom, which like the other apartments, was attractively decorated with ferns and roses. The hostess wore a handsome gown of white broadcloth, and Mrs. Browning a frock of white crepe de chine elaborately trimmed with lace. Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian minister; Mrs. George Howard, and Mrs. O'Donnell presided in the tea room.

Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins will be among the hostesses of the afternoon, when she will give a tea to meet Miss Winifred Monroe, one of the season's debutantes.

Miss Cannon will give a small tea next Monday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, of St. Louis, who are expected in Washington today for a week's visit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and his daughter.

Another pleasant function yesterday

afternoon was a tea given by Mrs. Schley, wife of Admiral Schley, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Worley, of New York. The hostess was assisted in entertaining the several hundred guests who were present by the Admiral and Mrs. John Blair in the drawing room, and Mrs. Silas Casey and Mrs. William P. Eno in the dining room.

Dances.

The chief social event of this evening will be the Bachelors' german. The following committee is in charge: Jesse Brown, president; George H. Howard, treasurer; Major Charles McCawley, secretary; Major Montgomery Macomb, R. T. Merrick, John Van Ness Phillips, and Reginald Huidkoper. As already announced, the dances will take place in the enlarged ballroom of the New Willard, which insures greater success than ever to these most enjoyable balls.

The arrangements for the Charity Ball, which will take place at the New Willard, on Monday evening, January 11, have been completed, and it will be, as usual, one of the most successful of the charity dances of the season. No other entertainments have been planned for Monday evening, and the affair will monopolize the attention of the social set to the exclusion of everything else.

Chit-Chat.

Mrs. Hobart, widow of former Vice President Hobart, is expected in Washington on January 15 for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Audenried will give a dinner on January 22 in honor of former Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, who will be her guests for a short time.

The Continental Hall committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which meet today at the home of Mrs. Blount, in Georgetown, were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Gadsby. Mrs. Daniel Manning, who came from New York yesterday, was present.

Mrs. George C. Bloomer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pansy Bloomer, will leave Washington today for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter.

Henry Evans, United States consul general at London, and Mrs. Evans sailed from Southampton today on the Deutschland, for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parker left Washington yesterday for St. Helena Island, off the coast of South Carolina, where they will visit former Senator and Mrs. Cameron.

MISS M'KENNA BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. DUFFIELD

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generous size, and a number of jewels, in the collection being five diamond stars arranged as a coronet or corsage ornament of choice white diamonds; a sapphire and diamond ring, also a pearl and diamond ring, an antique brooch with one large ruby as its center, a sapphire



MISS ISABEL M'KENNA.

and pearl brooch and long chain of dead gold with jewels set at six-inch intervals.

Silver Plate Service.

General and Mrs. Duffield added a full service of silver plate, while other silver presents include a colonial tea service, a silver coffee service, and a heavy afternoon tea service with massive kettle, two old Dutch silver baskets of unique workmanship, six massive silver candlesticks, with filigree silver shades, an old English bedroom candlestick, with snuffers, a heavy silver rod, beef platter, four vegetable dishes, and innumerable bowls, dishes, and ladies. Three colonial mirrors, a set of choice old prints, a handsome mahogany desk and table inlaid with various colored woods, antique chairs, a carved mahogany dining table, and a Steinway piano are among the household gifts.

The gift of one friend is a barrel of cut glass, containing four sets of glasses, finger bowls, and carafes, all of one pattern. A breakfast set of Coalport china, a pie set of Austrian ware, with three dozen plates of Dresden china, are some of the useful gifts, while of ornamental pieces in Tiffany and other choice glass, the gilt clocks and silver and glass vases are among the prettiest ever received by a Washington bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield left town in the afternoon for the South where they

will spend their honeymoon. On their return North they will stop in Washington for a short time before proceeding to New York, their future home.

On account of the wedding and the



PITTS DUFFIELD.

presence at the ceremony of Associate Justice McKenna's colleagues on the bench, the Supreme Court of the United States did not convene today until 2 o'clock. The usual hour of meeting is at noon.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER BY JUSTICE BROWN

Justice Brown entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Isabel McKenna and his nephew, Pitts Duffield, of New York, whose marriage took place today at noon. Among the guests were General and Mrs. Duffield, parents of the groom; Devie Duffield, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker, all of Detroit; Mrs. Goodwin, of Chicago; Miss Kohle, of Providence, R. I.; and Edgar Mills, of San Francisco. As Justice Brown is still confined to his room, General Duffield acted as host.

SOUTHERN RELIEF PLANS.

A meeting of the Southern Relief Society is to be held at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon to arrange plans for the annual ball, February 1.

CHANCELLOR VON ZITTEL DEAD.

MUNICH, Jan. 6.—Privy Councillor von Zittel, president of the Academy of Sciences, died today.

CLAIMS OF THE POWERS AGAINST VENEZUELA

Mixed Commission Passes Amounts Aggregating \$4,186,134, With Three Cases Still Awaiting Action.

An official report of the claims of the powers presented to the mixed commission at Caracas and the total of the amounts recognized by it up to the present time have been received at the Venezuelan legation here. The claims of the United States, Great Britain, and Italy are not given, as the commissioners have not yet reached a decision on the amount to be allowed those countries.

The statement given summarizes for the first time all the work that has been accomplished by the commission since it was organized. It is on the basis of these settlements that Venezuela will pay out her funds to make good the damages of the powers.

The question now before The Hague tribunal is to which one of the powers the claim shall be paid first. A decision on this point is expected in February. The statement received at the Venezuelan legation shows that so far the total amount of claims allowed is 29,500,570.55 bolivars, or, in American money, approximately \$4,186,134, a balance representing 19 1/2 cents in American money. The claims of the United States, Great Britain, and Italy, however, will run the total up to a considerably higher figure.

It is expected that Venezuela will make payment on these claims by deducting her custom house receipts largely to them.

PRINCESS' BIG HAT CREATES A SCENE

Would Not Remove It in Theater and Went Out in the Rain.

NICE, Jan. 6.—The crusade against the wearing of hats at the opera has resulted in another scene. Prince and Princess Youriewsky, who are resident in Nice, and rent a box for the season, entered the opera a few nights ago, the princess wearing a big hat. An official at once approached her and requested her to remove it. The princess refused, and then more officials entered, and there was a scene which ended by the princess leaving the box in a rage and going out into the rain.

COOK BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW.

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Frozen pipes caused the explosion of a kitchen at the Hotel Crawford yesterday. The cook, Susan Haffer, was blown through a window and badly cut.

MISS POWELL RETURNS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Violinist Reappears in Old Home With Great Success—Mr. Journal Enthusiastically Received.

Miss Cryder yesterday afternoon presented Maud Powell and Marcel Journet in a concert program of more than usual and artistic interest. The entertainment was given at the Columbia Theater, was supported by a discriminating but not very large audience, and as a whole added materially to Miss Cryder's reputation as an enterprising, musically, and successful manager.

Especially interesting centered on Miss Powell. For many years she studied here, her development as a violinist has been followed by a great number of her fellow-townsmen, and in occasional concerts she has more than justified their expectations. Yesterday's appearance was the first after an interval of about ten years. It is unfortunate, in view of these considerations, that Miss Powell's selections for this concert were so largely florid and technical. Excluding her encores, her offerings were a gypsy song, by Coleridge-Taylor; a "Mazurka," by Dvorak; an etude by Florentino; the "Fugue," by Schumann; a "Pavane," by Debussy; a "Faust" fantasia, arranged by Wieniawski. Most of these required and exhibited a brilliant technique, but they did little more; and the glimpses of genuine artistic feeling they offered here and there did not add to the interest of the concert. Miss Powell's performance of the "Pavane" from Gounod's "Philemon et Baucis," an aria from Verdi's "Don Carlos," "The Two Grenadiers," by Schumann, and an aria from Mozart's "Don Giovanni." His two encores were the inevitable Toreador's song, "Les Chansons de Poupelins," by Doria. All of these works were admirably sung. Mr. Journet's voice being a round, warm, rich and manly bass, and his execution as finished and well controlled as any of the kind. His interpretations of those of rather an over-refinement of method—were most manifest in "The Two Grenadiers," a composition which ought rather to bring tears to the eyes than arouse the mind to an appreciation of fine technique.

The audience was distinguished socially and musically. Those in the boxes were Mrs. Roosevelt, her sister, Miss Carow, the Countess Cassini, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Holmes, and the Misses Boardman.

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REAL MONEY LOOSE IN THE POSTOFFICE

Millionaire Dropped \$145 in Corridor and Employees Actually Kicked It About in Contempt.

That \$145 in real money should be kicked around in the postoffice without anyone grabbing it seems almost impossible in the light of recent disclosures, but this seeming impossibility took place on Saturday.

"Looks like a bunch of money," remarked one of the watchmen to a friend. "Certainly, seems so to me," was the reply.

Just then a man connected with the disbursing office came along the corridor and gave the money a kick. He should have been able to know the real thing when he saw it, but did not and went on his way. A woman coming down the corridors swept the roll of notes with her skirt and knocked them five feet from their original position in front of the special delivery window.

A large stout man with a strong jaw and every appearance of never overlooking a bet, planted a number 10 shoe on the roll, but knew not the expensive pavement he was using. A messenger boy unwittingly followed the stout man's policy in literally walking on money, but was too busy whistling to give it any attention.

At last along came Frank Bacon, a former employee of the Postoffice. He gave the roll a little kick and saw that it was not advertising matter or stage money, but the real long green. Just about that time the watchman came out of his trance and realized that he had missed something. Mr. Bacon reported to him the find and a note was made of the matter.

Saturday afternoon an advertisement appeared in The Times stating that the

money had been lost and that it could be obtained upon proper identification. The advertisement was seen by Charles P. Angell, a millionaire of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who has been in town for several days. He had lost \$145 Saturday morning, but could not tell where it slipped out of his pocket. He hunted up the watchman, who took him to Mr. Bacon and the money was recovered. Mr. Angell gave Mr. Bacon a handsome present and went his way rejoicing.

EMPIRE PATRONS SEE SOME GOOD MELODRAMA

"A Hidden Crime" Proves Signally Interesting Offering.

Patrons of the Empire Theater are given an opportunity this week to view a new offering in "A Hidden Crime," by John Lockney. The play blends a wealth of good comedy into a story, of most interesting features, woven about the life of a young girl, Rose Adair. The loss of her father's property when Rose was a little girl, and the subsequent acquirement of wealth form the subject features of the story.

The usual villain in search of the girl's fortune is prominent in the play, and is adequately portrayed by the author, Mr. Lockney. Pauline Fletcher proves an attractive heroine, and acts with care and discretion, while the other characters are capably outlined. The scenic equipment is good and the play proved one of the signally interesting offerings of the Empire's season.

WITNESS AGAINST DIETRICH EN ROUTE FROM THIS CITY

The trial of Senator Dietrich, at Omaha, has been delayed in order to allow the Government time to present an important witness from Washington.

The session of the United States circuit court lasted but an hour yesterday. District Attorney Summers read a dispatch from Attorney General Knox saying a witness had left Washington and would be in Omaha Thursday. General Cowdr, counsel for the defense, opposed a continuance, but Judge Van Devanter held otherwise. Jacob Fisher, postmaster Hastings, pleaded not guilty to charges similar to those against Senator Dietrich, and his trial was set to follow that of the Senator.

DEATH OF C. W. BROOKS, LIFELONG PENSION CLERK

Charles W. Brooks, for twenty-two years an employee of the Pension Office, died yesterday in his home, 418 Second Street northwest. Mr. Brooks entered the Government service as a boy, and had spent most of his life in the employ of the Pension Bureau.

Mr. Brooks was a son of the late Charles W. Brooks, a distinguished veteran of the Mexican war. He is survived by a widow. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THREW ACID OVER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Elizabeth May, of Jersey City, threw carbolic acid last night into the face of her husband, Martin, from whom she is separated. Mrs. May met her husband on the street and asked him for money for support. When he refused she threw the acid over him.

FUNERAL OF MR. WATERS, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Died in His Home Near Burnt Mills of Heart Disease While Sitting by the Fire.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 6.—The funeral of Richard Waters, a prominent citizen of Burnt Mills, this county, who died suddenly at his home on Monday morning of heart disease, took place about noon yesterday from the Baptist Church at Burtonville, with the interment in the church cemetery.

For some time past Mr. Waters had been suffering from heart trouble, but was supposed to be getting better. On Tuesday morning he went to the stable to attend to the usual feeding of the stock on his farm, after which he returned to the house and prepared for breakfast. Breakfast not being ready just at the time, he took a seat in his large armchair by the stove. There was no one in the room at the time, but about five minutes afterward one of the members of the family came into the room and saw that he had fallen sideways in the chair. The family knew at once that he had fainted and sent for a physician. He died immediately.

Mr. Waters was a leading farmer of Burnt Mills. He was foreman of the last grand jury of Montgomery county. He married Miss Hutton, a sister of Joseph J. Hutton, of Brookville, who survives him, with three sons, Frank, Enoch, and William. Three brothers—Samuel D. Waters, of Silver Spring; Thomas, and Charles H. Waters—and several grandchildren also survive the deceased. Mr. Waters was sixty-eight years old and was a son of the late Samuel Waters.

AMERICAN ARTISTS HONORED.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Gari Melchers, chairman of the committee of American artists who took part in the art intended for the St. Louis Exposition, has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor. Gari Melchers, the artist, has been similarly honored.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.

Bananas and Cream.
Cereal.
Buckwheat Cakes.
Maple Syrup.
Country Sausage.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Scrambled Brains and Eggs.
Cauliflower.
Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Stewed Corn.
Orange Jelly.

DINNER.

Chicken Gumbo.
Roast Beef.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Green Peas.
Creamed Potatoes.
Hot Mince Pie.
Coffee.

SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

Today was market day, and consequently the brigade of provision purchasers was out bright and early and in full force. The marketers found prices just about what they should be at this time of the year, and the inviting appearance of the stands was soon changed because of the buying.

Meat prices were only slightly changed. Beefsteak figures were undisturbed, as were those on pork and lamb. Veal, being a trifle more plentiful, was there, fore cheaper. Roasting veal was bought for 15 cents a pound, and veal steak and chops went for 20 and 25 cents a pound. Country livers were sold for 25 cents a pound. Country sausage went for 12 1/2 cents a pound, and corned beef sold for 8, 10, and 12 cents a pound.

There were a few well-stocked fish stands in the market; but fish does not keep the blood warm or stimulate as much as good, red-blooded meat, and the fishy tribe was left practically undisturbed.

Eggs are still selling for 23 and 40 cents a dozen, although the Western eggs at 20 cents are purchased in most cases. Rabbits are bringing 25 cents apiece, and are plentiful. Ducks sold for 18, 20, and 25 cents a pound. Chicken brought 15 cents a pound, and fowl and geese sold for 15 and 16 cents a pound.

The Fight for Pittsburg.

The great railroad systems of the country are at war, but the inside history of the struggle hasn't been printed yet. Vast amounts of capital are being used and the greatest railroad generals are engaged in a fight for commercial supremacy. Frank H. Spearman is probably better able to write the inside truth about this railroad war than any living writer. The first paper appears this week in "The Saturday Evening Post." It inaugurates one of the most interesting and important series of special articles of the New Year.

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